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1. The Communist 4 Field Army has concentrated 20,000 troops along the Indochina border in Kwangsi and Kwangtung with headquarters at Nanning, Kwangsi.
2. Communist General LIN Piao has called a meeting to study military plans for the invasion of Indochina.

25X1X [REDACTED] **Comment.** Present small-scale landings on Hainan may be a feint designed to disguise a Communist intention to invade Indochina.

25X1A [REDACTED] **Comment.** According to an Associated Press report of 25 March, a well-organized force of about 3,000 Chinese Nationalist guerrillas were effectively harassing 5,000 Communist regulars in a South China area about 50 miles inland from the Gulf of Tonkin, just east of where the Chinese Kwangtung and Kwangsi borders meet Indochina.

25X1A Reader's attention is called to the second paragraph of [REDACTED] **Comment** in [REDACTED] and to the reduction in numbers of Communist troops claimed to be in this area.

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